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AMERICAN RED CROSS AT WORK AT HOME.

Risking A Reputation

Honolulu is justified in a vigorous protest to Washington against the discontinuance of federal medical inspection for vessel arriving here from Pacific coast ports.

The arguments for and against this inspection are too well-known to need repetition. The Star-Bulletin recited them when the suggestion was made recently before the Promotion Committee that this safeguard to the public health should be swept away. It appears that the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington would discontinue the inspection only on American vessels arriving from American ports on the Pacific, but since these arrivals constitute the bulk of passenger steamers touching here, the main safeguards against the admission of dangerous disease will be, if not wholly broken down, at least very much weakened.

Hawaii has no more potent argument in building up a great tourist traffic than the assurance that these islands are free of disease-scurges. In tropical and sub-tropical countries eternal vigilance is price of health. This port has fought for many years to win, establish and hold not only the reputation of being a clean port, but the reputation of being a vigilant port, a well-guarded port.

It is a reputation worth keeping. One or two instances of inconvenience to passengers caused by this medical inspection, and one or two incidents of alleged discourtesy and over-zealousness on the part of the examiners, caused a cry to be raised against the system. Inconvenience and discourtesy may be remedied in a short time, but once let epidemic disease be brought here on some ship, and it will take ten years to remedy the harm done Hawaii. It will cost years of effort and an untold amount of money to redeem the reputation we have secured and have deserved.

LILUOKALANI GARDENS.

Honolulu is fast waking up to the paramount necessity of preserving scenic spots as public parks. With the aid of such organizations as the Ad Club, the Outrigger Club and the Civic Federation, attention is directed to the fact that what should be public property has passed into private hands probably forever, and that no time is to be lost in saving what remains.

No city in the world—and this is not the slightest exaggeration—has had more opportunity for parks and playgrounds within easy walking-distance of every congested section. The very wealth of opportunity, the ease with which grass, flowers, shrubs and luxuriantly-foliaged trees are grown, have made people here neglectful of preserving and developing these parks and recreation-spots. But now the Tantalus-Round Top park is assured—a priceless asset to the poorer people who need the coolness of the hills quite as much as the richer people—and now the Liluokalani Gardens gift has been made to Honolulu through the Civic Federation.

This latter spot is comparatively little known, yet even in its present neglected condition it is very beautiful, with its little canyons and glens, its miniature waterfalls, its magnificent trees and winding paths. As nearly as possible it should be left in a natural state. In most of this lovely spot artificiality will ruin the charming effects. It should remain as nearly as possible a glimpse of old Hawaii, the idealized Hawaii whose vision is so colorfully evoked in the musical phrases of Mark Twain.

With a cruiser, a college and two baseball teams of the same name, no one here need think of the late convention city when St. Louis is mentioned.

Beer has jumped in price and as usual there is a perfectly good reason.

Personal Mention

BROTHER LOUIS of Kalawao, Molokai, is visiting in Honolulu.

JOHN A. DOMINIS, clerk of the local circuit court, began his annual vacation today.

GEORGE F. HENSHALL, the newspaperman, called on the Lurline today for a mainland visit.

DARRELL MEEK of the immigration office is back from a week's business trip on the Big Island.

MRS. L. L. McCANDLESS and Miss Loy McCandless were arrivals on the Wilhelmina today, after a mainland visit.

JUDGE AND MRS. WILLIAM B. LYMER are home from a mainland trip. They arrived on the Wilhelmina.

A KALEI AONA, clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court, has returned to his work after a vacation of two weeks.

SAY KAN LAU, Chinese interpreter in circuit court, and Mrs. Lau, will leave Saturday the arrival of a

tion with his molasses contracts.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD V. GEAR, the former son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gear, arrived on the Wilhelmina today. They are here for a honeymoon visit.

MRS. HELEN M. HELVIE, superintendent of the Bishop Museum, leaves in the Lurline tomorrow for California where she will spend a two months' vacation.

R. O. MATHESON, editor of the Advertiser, was a caller yesterday upon the secretaries of war and interior and the postmaster-general, according to mainland advices.

J. H. FISCHER of the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health, returned to his office today rather shaky but still in the ring, following a minor operation for an old trouble.

TAX ASSESSOR CHARLES T. WILDER will return from the Big Island, where he has been passing his vacation at Kilauea Volcano, at 7 o'clock Friday morning, August 4, says a letter received by his deputy, Arthur W. Neely, today.

RUDOLPH STEIN, detective and German, Russian and French interpreter in Captain McDuffie's department, returned in the Sonoma from a month's visit at various places in California.

CHARLES M. HITE, whose resignation as clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court becomes effective tomorrow, will leave for the mainland to transport Sherman next Friday on a secure transportation. Hite

will enter the University of Mississippi for a year's course in law.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. LYLE were arriving passengers this morning on the Wilhelmina. They have been gone about two months, visiting the coast of the mainland and traveling extensively elsewhere.

COUNTY SHERIFF CHARLES H. ROSE came home on the Wilhelmina today after a business and vacation trip. He looked into prison and police methods on mainland cities and attended a fraternal convention.

NORMAN G. CAMPION, former chief engineer for Ewa plantation, in the sugar business in the Philippines, continued his journey to the mainland in the Lurline today. He stopped here for some weeks on his way from Manila.

HIGH SHERIFF W. P. JARRETT returned today from an extended mainland visit. He went to St. Louis as a contestant for the position of Democratic national committeeman, but was beaten. On the mainland he visited penal institutions.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CHARLES M. HITE: I certainly am in love with Honolulu, and when I finish my law course down in Mississippi I'm coming right back here.

—JOHN A. DOMINIS: I don't think Reno has a thing on Honolulu when it comes to divorces. One day has been the record for July, and I expect there will be just as many next month.

—HAROLD GODFREY: The members of the Kamehameha Alumni Association are well pleased with the appointment of Charles E. King as a trustee of the Bishop Estate. It will mean a lot to have a graduate of Kamehameha on the board.

—PHILIP C. HALL, tourist agent, Young Hotel: Summer tourist travel to the islands this season is a great deal larger than usual. All the hotels are enjoying better business and indications are that it will continue until the winter season starts.

—DAVID KALAUOKALANI, city clerk: Appropriation for six months' supplies for my office is only \$75, and with but one month gone I have had to spend \$51 for printing weekly report forms for dealers in firearms. Hard lines.

—D. L. MACKAYE, secretary anti-tuberculosis bureau, board of health: When a tubercular patient thinks he is cured because he feels better we put a sample of his sputum under the microscope, and if we find any tubercle germs back he goes for more treatment. The "t. b. bug" can be easily seen through our instrument.

—JOHN GRACE: It is to be hoped that Harold Giffard's horse, Furlong, arrives in time for the September meeting, as this entry is certain to create much excitement here. At Reno the horse is well liked, and the showing made against Scarlet Oaks tends to make him a favorite for the autumn events at Kapiolani Park.

—W. T. CARDEN, deputy city attorney: Every person who owns firearms or ammunition should report the fact to the city clerk. The law says that possession as well as purchase shall be reported. The penalty for violation is a \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment or both. It is to be enforced from now on.

—ROLLA K. THOMAS: The around the island hike which is being made by the boys of the summer school of the Y. M. C. A. is proving to be popular, as the word reaches us that they are all having a good time on the trip. It is certain that there will be a large number to make the trip to Kaula after the Oahu hike is completed.

—F. FURNESS, England: "It's a Long Way from Tipperary" to Honolulu, and I couldn't stay away from the islands when I got as far West as San Francisco. Very little is heard of Hawaii in England, but publicity of the islands becomes more noticeable as one travels towards them. In New York little was said about them but on the Pacific coast you can hear little else in the traveling line except "go to Honolulu."

—TOM MERLE: It brings me fairly close to the 212 degree Fahrenheit point when I see about town such a collection of monstrosities manufactured to represent the American flag. A flag (supposedly an American flag) made of pastry is exhibited in a window in this city, which has seven red stripes below the blue field. No telling how many it has above these for the fold hides them. It would be interesting to know how many had put there if the whole flag had been constructed. It ought to be a crime, or even lese majeste, to contort the sacred emblem of this country, or any other country, to the extent that is being done here. At least one ought to be ashamed to make such an exhibition of ignorance of the flag of the country in which he is living. It seems to me that one of the first moves in Americanizing these islands should be in teaching the school children properly to construct an American flag.

H. Davies & Company, according to advices received from Hilo.

Perches and Swanzy were driving near the sulphur banks beyond the Volcano House when they became enveloped in smoke. Proceeding they lost direction until their car suddenly stopped and they discovered that the wheels were over the edge and the contact of the axle with the ground had stopped the car. The machine was rescued by Robert F. Lange of Hoffschlager & Company, who chanced to drive near by.

Scheduled to last until Friday, the general conference of priests of the Hongkong sect in Hawaii will begin at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The sessions of the conference will be held in the dormitory of the Japanese high school, Fort street.

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GENERAL EVANS FAVORS FORMING AERO CLUB HERE

"Aero Club of Hawaii" is Name Offered for Island Branch of Aviation Body

An Aero Club of Hawaii, affiliated with the Aero Club of America. This is the plan of Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and member of the military and naval aviation committee of the Aero Club.

"I certainly do favor the establishment of a local branch of the Aero Club of America in the islands," said Gen. Evans today, "and I am going to go about its organization very soon. I favor calling it the Aero Club of Hawaii, and to have it affiliate with the Aero Club of America."

The general added that the defense plans of Oahu call for an aero squadron, and that the National Defense Act of June 3 provides that aviators may be sworn in as reserve officers of the Aviation Corps of the U. S. army.

"We should have 10,000 aviators in the mainland United States, and a good number on Oahu," said Gen. Evans. "With trained aviators, Honolulu men, we could determine the direction of an enemy attacking this island and be ready for him when he neared our shores."

JARRETT AND ROSE RETURN FROM MAINLAND

Reporting the finest vacation ever and showing it, too, William P. Jarrett, high sheriff, and Charles H. Rose, city and county sheriff, returned in the Wilhelmina today from a three months' combined official, business and pleasure tour on the mainland.

The Honolulu officials were greeted at the dock today by a cordon of police, prison officials and friends and spent the morning shaking hands and answering questions "about the states."

Rose says he has learned some "things" about traffic management and intends to gradually inaugurate in Honolulu some of the latest and most approved methods of the police in the large mainland cities.

When it comes to prisons, Jarrett says that he has many ideas and hopes to start some of them in the new territorial prison.

Together the Hawaii men saw most of the famous prisons of the United States, including San Quentin in California, Joliet, Sing Sing, The Tombs and the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

RESTARICK AND WILDER NAMED TO CLERKSHIPS

Two vacancies in the local circuit court were filled today with the appointment of Arthur E. Restarick as clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court, and the appointment of Harry A. Wilder as clerk in Circuit Judge Ashford's court. Their commissions were signed this morning by the two circuit judges.

Restarick is the son of Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, bishop of Honolulu, and succeeds Charles M. Hite, who shortly will leave for the mainland to complete his study of law at the University of Mississippi. Wilder, who has been with the territorial tax office for the last year, succeeds Byron K. Ashford, who also is to leave for the mainland to finish a law course at the University of California.

The new clerks probably will not enter into their new duties until the departure of their predecessors. Restarick, who has been on the mainland for about two years, is now on his way to Honolulu.

Mrs. Chung Sing, a popular Chinese resident of Chung Hoon lane who died Sunday, is to be buried this afternoon. She has been in China 48 years ago.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE REPORTED; IS FIRST SINCE JULY 3

Another isolated case of infantile paralysis has been reported to the board of health, the first since July 3. "The case is what would be considered well marked but mild," said Dr. J. T. Wayson, city physician, today. "The child was taken sick last Saturday night. There was a partial paralysis of the left leg, not complete, but with a loss of function. The boy is

doing nicely and will recover the use of his limb within a few weeks or months. No other case has been reported. It is simply a sporadic one."

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